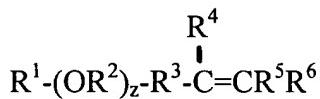


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (once amended) An aqueous coating composition comprising:
- (a) a binder polymer polymerized from one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate; and
  - (b) a second polymer polymerized from monomers comprising a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality and a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxylated portion.
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3. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer further comprise a macromonomer represented by the formula:



wherein:

*R<sup>1</sup>* is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;

each *R<sup>2</sup>* is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

*R<sup>3</sup>* is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

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R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;  
and z is a value of 0 to 150.

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6. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer comprise:

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- (a) 40-60% by weight of a fatty acid vinyl ester;
  - (b) 30-50% by weight of methylmethacrylate;
  - (c) 0.5-10% by weight of diacetone acrylamide; and
  - (d) 0.5%-5% by weight of methacrylic acid, based on the total weight of the binder polymer.
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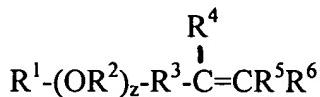
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8. (once amended) An aqueous coating composition comprising:

- (a) a binder polymer polymerized from one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate; and
  - (b) at least one polymer comprising the reaction product of:
    - (i) an unsaturated carboxylic acid monomer,
    - (ii) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer different from the carboxylic acid monomer,
    - (iii) a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxylated portion, and
    - (iv) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality.
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11. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 8 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer further comprise a macromonomer represented by the formula:



wherein:

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$R^1$  is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;

each  $R^2$  is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

$R^3$  is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

$R^4, R^5, R^6$  are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;

and  $z$  is a value of 0 to 150.

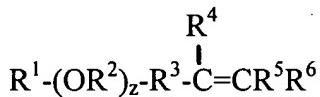
12. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 8 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer comprise:

- (a) 40-60% by weight of a fatty acid vinyl ester;
- (b) 30-50% by weight of methylmethacrylate;
- (c) 0.5-10% by weight of diacetone acrylamide; and
- (d) 0.5%-5% by weight of methacrylic acid, based on the total weight of the binder polymer.

Please add new claims 15, 16 and 17 as follows:

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15. (new) The coating composition of claim1, wherein the macromonomer is represented by the formula:



wherein:

$R^1$  is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;

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each R<sup>2</sup> is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R<sup>3</sup> is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;

and z is a value of 0 to 150.

16. (new) The coating composition of claim 1, wherein the carbonyl-containing monomer is diacetone acrylamide.

17. (new) The coating composition of claim 8, wherein the carbonyl-containing monomer is diacetone acrylamide.

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